

House File 442 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 24)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to energy efficiency reporting requirements
2 applicable to certain gas and electric utilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 476.6, subsection 15, paragraph c,
2 subparagraph (4), Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 (4) ~~On January 1 of each even-numbered or before December 31~~
4 ~~of each odd-numbered year, commencing January 1, 2012 December~~
5 ~~31, 2017, gas and electric utilities that are not required~~
6 ~~to be rate-regulated shall file a report with the board~~
7 ~~identifying their progress in meeting the energy efficiency~~
8 ~~goal and any updates or amendments to their energy efficiency~~
9 ~~plans and goals containing the annual results of their energy~~
10 ~~efficiency programs from the previous two completed calendar~~
11 ~~years. The report shall include information relating to their~~
12 ~~total energy savings measured in kilowatt-hours or therms and~~
13 ~~total peak demand savings measured in kilowatts or therms,~~
14 ~~for all applicable customer classes, including residential,~~
15 ~~commercial, and industrial customers. The report shall~~
16 ~~also include information relating to their total peak demand~~
17 ~~savings measured in kilowatts or therms for any demand response~~
18 ~~programs. Filings made pursuant to this paragraph "c" shall~~
19 ~~be deemed to meet the filing requirements of section 476.1A,~~
20 ~~subsection 1, paragraph "g", and section 476.1B, subsection 1,~~
21 ~~paragraph "l".~~

22 Sec. 2. Section 476.6, subsection 15, paragraph c, Code
23 2017, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

24 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Gas and electric utilities that are
25 not required to be rate-regulated under this chapter may submit
26 to the board any forms or reports required by and prepared
27 for a federal agency in lieu of the reports required under
28 subparagraph (4) of this paragraph "c", so long as the utility
29 otherwise complies with the requirements of subparagraphs
30 (1) through (3) of this paragraph "c" and such forms or
31 reports include information relating to the utility's energy
32 efficiency. Filings made pursuant to this subparagraph (5)
33 shall be deemed to meet the filing requirements of section
34 476.1A, subsection 1, paragraph "g", and section 476.1B,
35 subsection 1, paragraph "l".

1 EXPLANATION

2 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
3 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

4 This bill relates to energy efficiency reporting
5 requirements for certain gas and electric utilities.

6 Code section 476.6(15)(c) requires gas and electric
7 utilities that are not required to be rate-regulated under Code
8 chapter 476 to submit certain reports to the Iowa utilities
9 board relating to their energy efficiency. Code section
10 476.6(15)(c)(4) requires such utilities to file an annual
11 report with the board identifying their progress in meeting
12 their energy efficiency plans and goals on January 1 of each
13 even-numbered year.

14 The bill modifies Code section 476.6(15)(c)(4) by providing
15 that on or before December 31 of each odd-numbered year,
16 commencing on December 31, 2017, gas and electric utilities
17 that are not required to be rate-regulated must file a report
18 with the board containing the annual results of their energy
19 efficiency programs from the previous two completed calendar
20 years, including the information provided in the bill.

21 The bill also allows gas and electric utilities that
22 are not required to be rate-regulated to submit federally
23 required forms or reports to the utilities board in lieu of
24 the reports required under Code section 476.6(15)(c)(4), so
25 long as the utility otherwise complies with Code section
26 476.6(15)(c)(1)-(3) and such forms or reports include
27 information about the utility's energy efficiency. A form
28 or report filed under the bill is deemed to comply with Code
29 sections 476.1A(1)(g) and 476.1B(1)(1).